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SUBJ: ENERGY GROUP: NO OBJECTION IF SUBJECTS LIMITED

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1. THERE WILL BE NO SCHEDULED MEETING WITH "ENERGY GROUP" AS SUCH. YAMANI HAS TOLD US HE HAD NOT UNDERSTOOD IN WASHINGTON THAT ANY SUCH GROUP WOULD BE COMING TO SAUDI ARABIA NOW AND MOST OF HIS STAFF ARE ON LEAVE. HE HAS SAID HE WILL DISCUSS PRIVATELY WITH AMBASSADOR AND SECRETARY SIMON THESE SUBJECTS BUT DOES NOT WISH ANY MEETNG WITH ANYTHING IDENTIFIABLE AS "ENERGY GROUP."

2. IRAQ HAS ACCUSED SECRETARY SIMON OF COMING TO SAUDI ARABIA TO DICTATE NEW OIL PRICING AND PETROLEUM POLICY. SAUDIS ARE SENSITIVE TO THESE CHANGES AND HAVE ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY (REF C) THAT OIL PRICES AND POLICY WILL NOT RPT NOT BE DISCUSSED DURING SIMON VISIT.

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3. NONETHELESS, MANY OF THE SUBJECTS THE "ENERGY GROUP"

COULD BE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS, E.G. PETRO-CHEMICALS AND  
USE OF FLARED GASES AND ENERGY INTENSIVE INDUSTRIES, ARE  
THOSE WHICH SAUDIS WOULD EXPECT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE  
WORKING GROUPS ON INDUSTRIALIZATION AND MANPOWER. ON  
BALANCE, THEREFORE, THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION TO "ENERGY  
GROUP" COMING TO SAUDI ARABIA PROVIDED IT IS INCLUDED IN  
INDUSTRIALIZATION WORKING GROUP AND THEY DO NOT EXPECT TO  
DISCUSS THE FORBIDDEN SUBJECTS.

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